

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 377 - HB 393**

March 1, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires proof of U.S. citizenship to vote and requires additional information on voter registration forms. Requires the administrator of elections to reject any application for registration that is not accompanied by satisfactory evidence of U.S. citizenship and requires permanent registration records include a signed statement by the voter attesting that the voter is a citizen.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$28,200/One-Time**

Assumptions:

- New voter registration forms will be printed and distributed to all appropriate agencies upon passage of the bill since additional information is required on the voter registration form.
- The number of registration forms that will be printed is estimated to be 500,000.
- The cost to print registration forms will be \$56.40 per thousand.
- The increase in state expenditures will be \$28,800 (\$56.40 x 500 units).
- According to the Department of Human Services, Department staff will continue to assist applicants in filling out voter registration forms, if requested. Because the responsibility to determine sufficient evidence of U.S. citizenship is placed on the administrator of elections, there will not be a fiscal impact to the Department.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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